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SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
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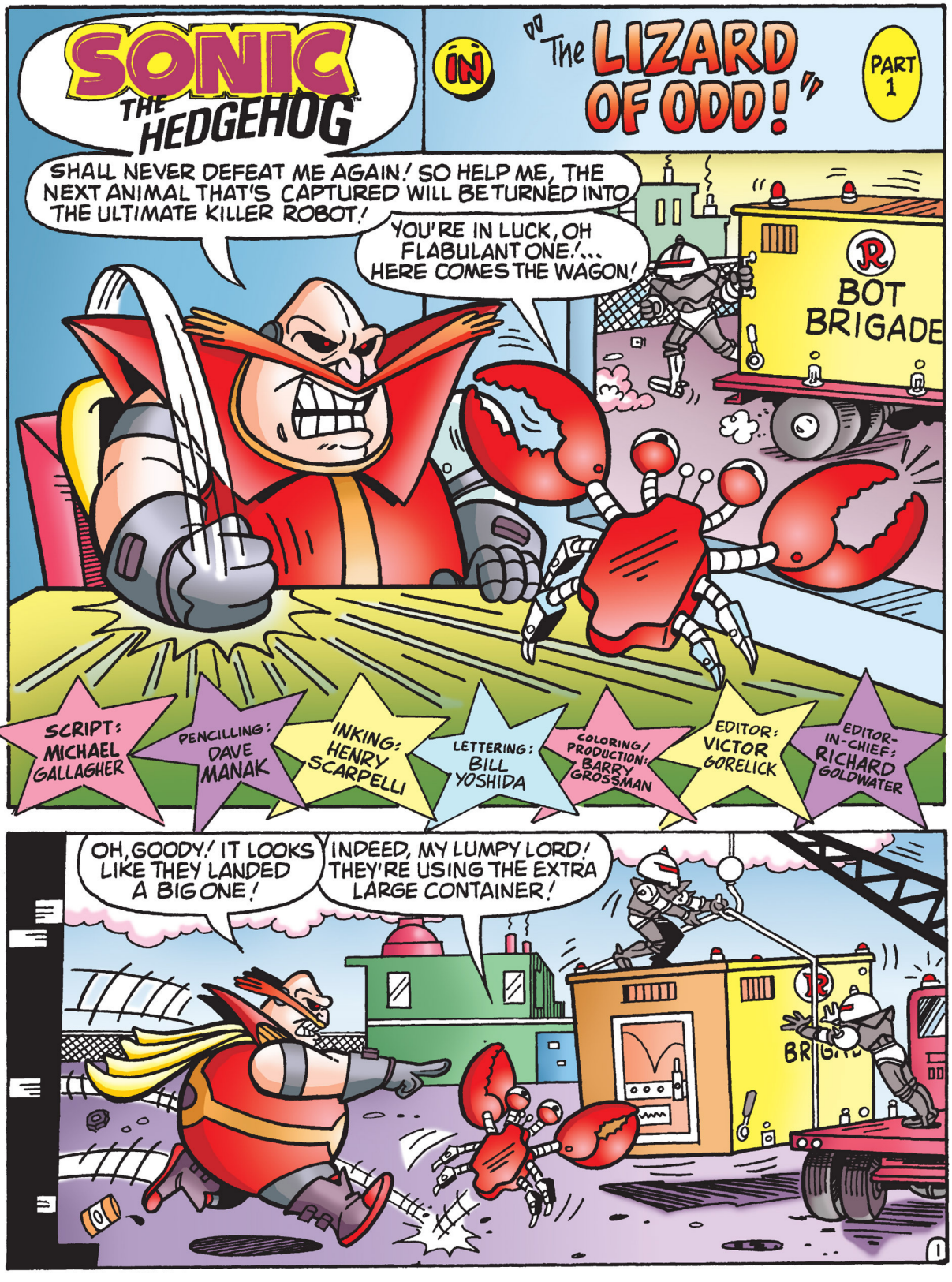
MANAK


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN "The LIZARD OF ODD!"
PART 1
SHALL NEVER DEFEAT ME AGAIN! SO HELP ME, THE NEXT ANIMAL THAT'S CAPTURED WILL BE TURNED INTO THE ULTIMATE KILLER ROBOT!
YOU'RE IN LUCK, OH FLABULANT ONE!... HERE COMES THE WAGON!
ROBOT BRIGADE
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OH, GOODY! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY LANDED A BIG ONE!
INDEED, MY LUMPY LORD! THEY'RE USING THE EXTRA LARGE CONTAINER!

STAY BACK, EXCELLENCY! WE'RE UNLOADING THE CATCH!
OBOYOBOYOBOY! WHAT IS IT? A RHINO? AN ELEPHANT?
DANGER
...A SALAMANDER, SIR!
WOT!
ook!
YOU GOT ME ALL EXCITED AND MADE ME VOW TO CREATE A SUPER ROBOT OUT OF A SALAMANDER?!
eek!
:CHOKE: BUT HE'S BIG FOR HIS AGE! :ack:
:growl: WELL, I ALWAYS KEEP MY WORD... LIKE NOW, I PROMISE YOU THREE WILL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR UNNATURAL LIVES IN THE SLAG SHOP!
TAKE THEM AWAY, CRABMEAT!
MOVE ALONG, BOYS!
SLAG SHOP
NO EXIT
WOE
IS
US!
ooka ook!
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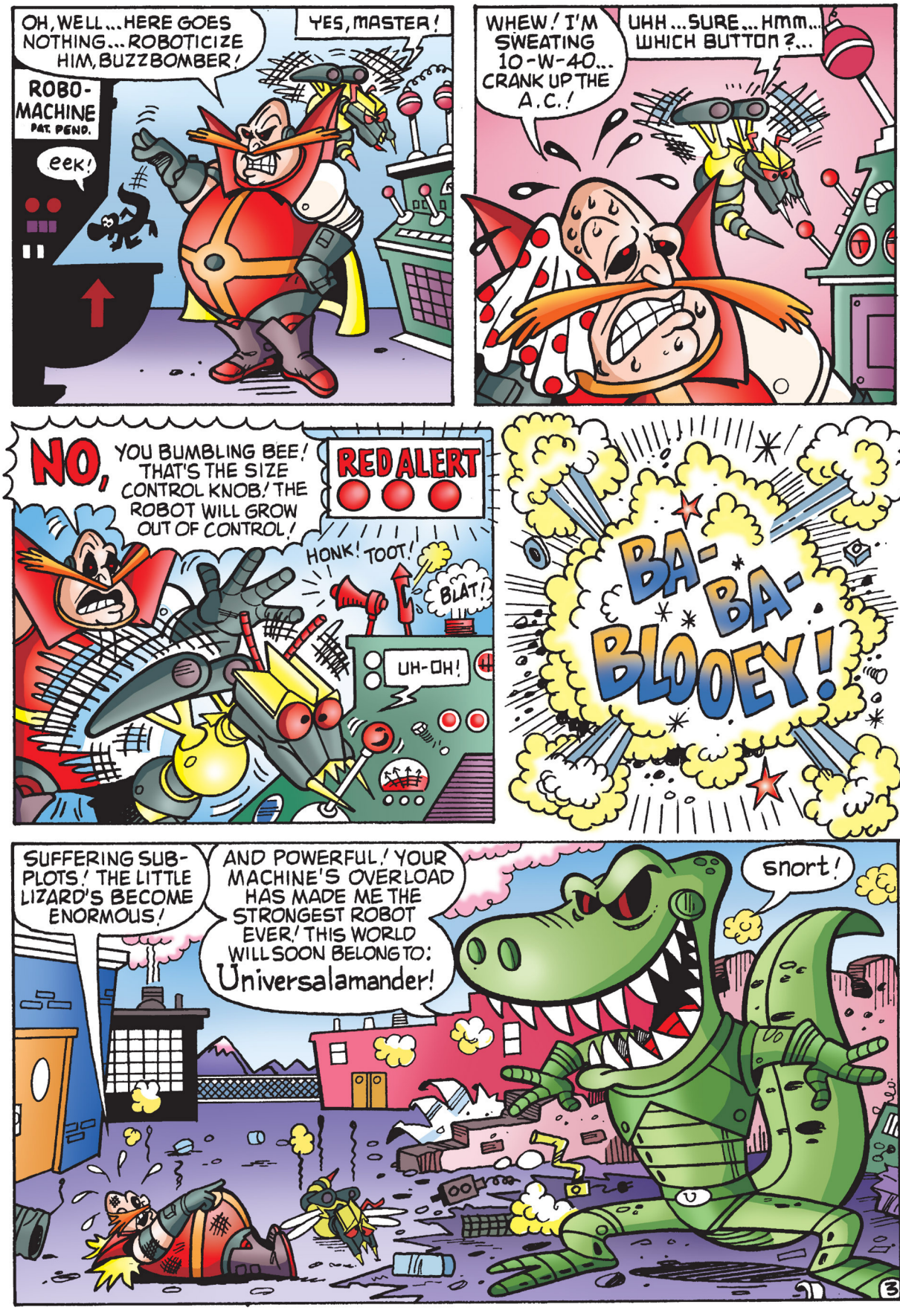
OH, WELL... HERE GOES NOTHING... ROBOTICIZE HIM, BUZZBOMBER!
YES, MASTER!
ROBO-MACHINE PAT. PEND.
eek!
WHEW! I'M SWEATING 10-W-40... CRANK UP THE A.C.!
UHH... SURE... HMM... WHICH BUTTON?...
NO, YOU BUMBLING BEE! THAT'S THE SIZE CONTROL KNOB! THE ROBOT WILL GROW OUT OF CONTROL!
RED ALERT
HONK! TOOT!
BLAT!
UH-OH!
BA-BA-BLOOEY!
SUFFERING SUB-PLOTS! THE LITTLE LIZARD'S BECOME ENORMOUS!
AND POWERFUL! YOUR MACHINE'S OVERLOAD HAS MADE ME THE STRONGEST ROBOT EVER! THIS WORLD WILL SOON BELONG TO: Universalamander!
snort!
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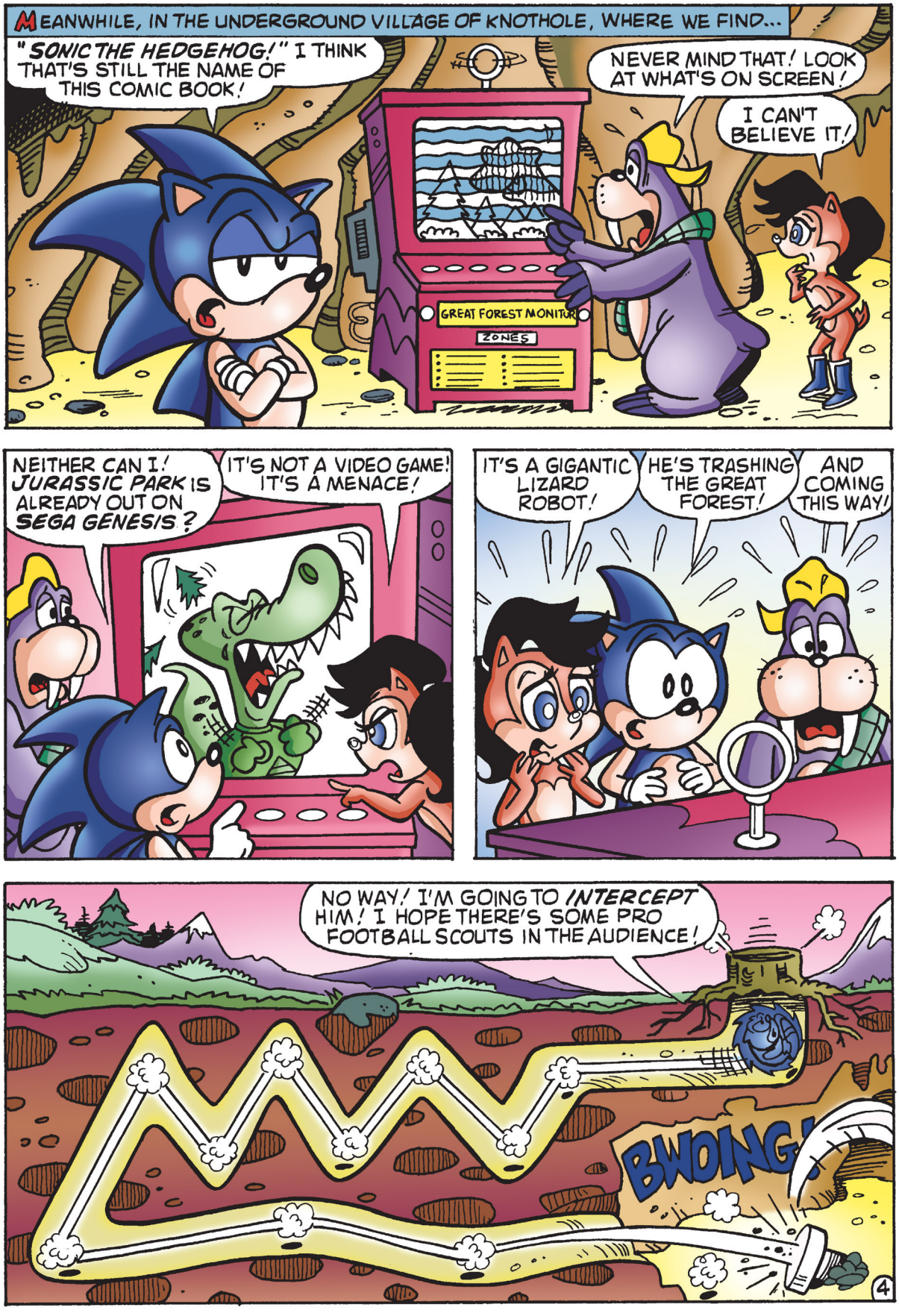
MEANWHILE, IN THE UNDERGROUND VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, WHERE WE FIND...
"SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!" I THINK THAT'S STILL THE NAME OF THIS COMIC BOOK!
NEVER MIND THAT! LOOK AT WHAT'S ON SCREEN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
GREAT FOREST MONITOR
ZONES
NEITHER CAN I! JURASSIC PARK IS ALREADY OUT ON SEGA GENESIS?
IT'S NOT A VIDEO GAME! IT'S A MENACE!
IT'S A GIGANTIC LIZARD ROBOT!
HE'S TRASHING THE GREAT FOREST!
AND COMING THIS WAY!
NO WAY! I'M GOING TO INTERCEPT HIM! I HOPE THERE'S SOME PRO FOOTBALL SCOUTS IN THE AUDIENCE!
BWOING!
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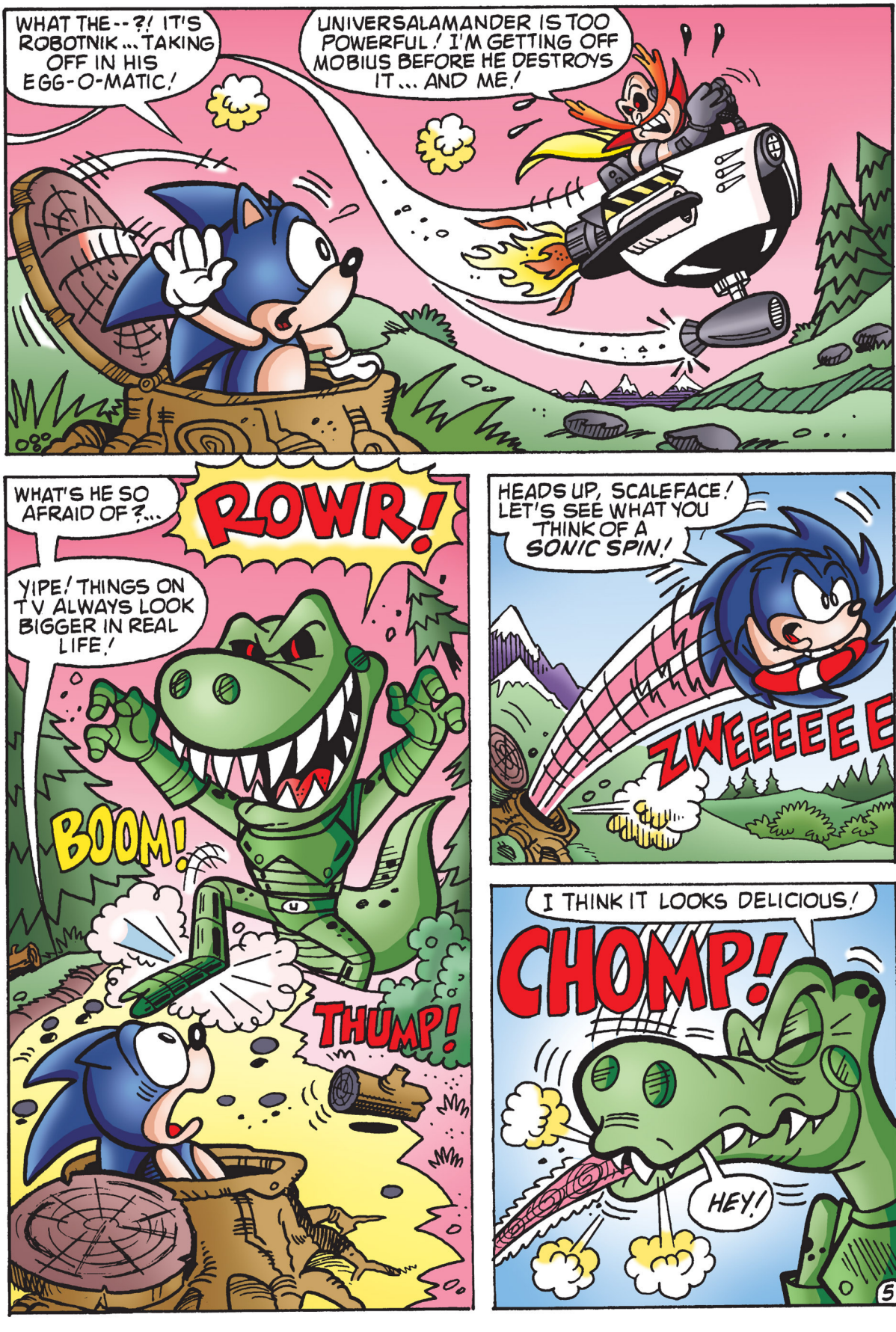
WHAT THE--?! IT'S ROBOTNIK... TAKING OFF IN HIS EGG-O-MATIC!
UNIVERSALAMANDER IS TOO POWERFUL! I'M GETTING OFF MOBIUS BEFORE HE DESTROYS IT... AND ME!
WHAT'S HE SO AFRAID OF?...
ROWR!
YIPE! THINGS ON TV ALWAYS LOOK BIGGER IN REAL LIFE!
BOOM!
THUMP!
HEADS UP, SCALEFACE! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF A SONIC SPIN!
ZWEEEEEE E
I THINK IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!
CHOMP!
HEY!
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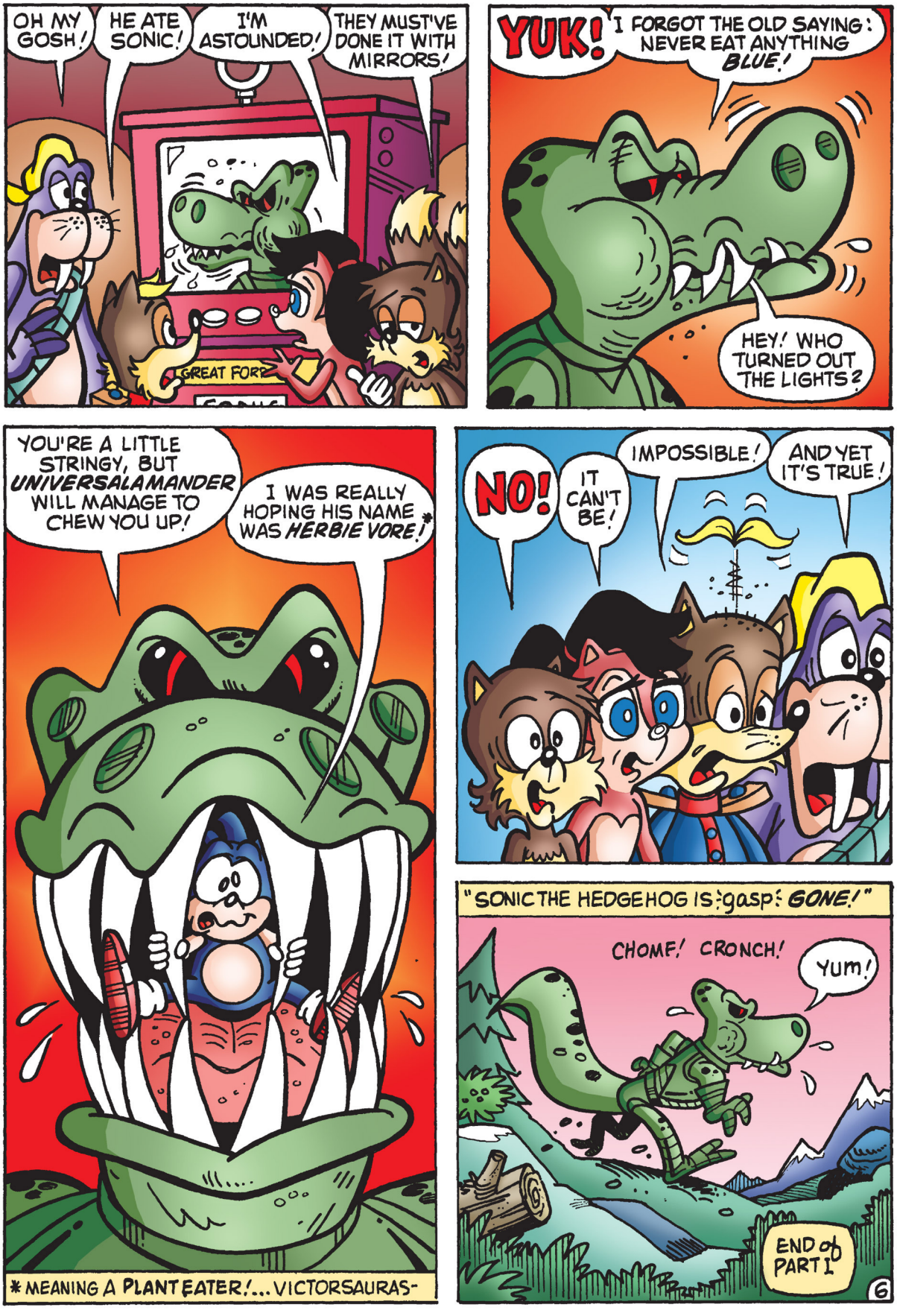
OH MY GOSH!
HE ATE SONIC!
I'M ASTOUNDED!
THEY MUST'VE DONE IT WITH MIRRORS!
GREAT FORR
YUK!
I FORGOT THE OLD SAYING: NEVER EAT ANYTHING BLUE!
HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?
YOU'RE A LITTLE STRINGY, BUT UNIVERSALAMANDER WILL MANAGE TO CHEW YOU UP!
I WAS REALLY HOPING HIS NAME WAS HERBIE VORE!*
*MEANING A PLANT EATER!... VICTORSAURAS-
NO!
IT CAN'T BE!
IMPOSSIBLE!
AND YET IT'S TRUE!
"SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS :gasp: GONE!"
CHOMF! CRONCH!
Yum!
END of PART I
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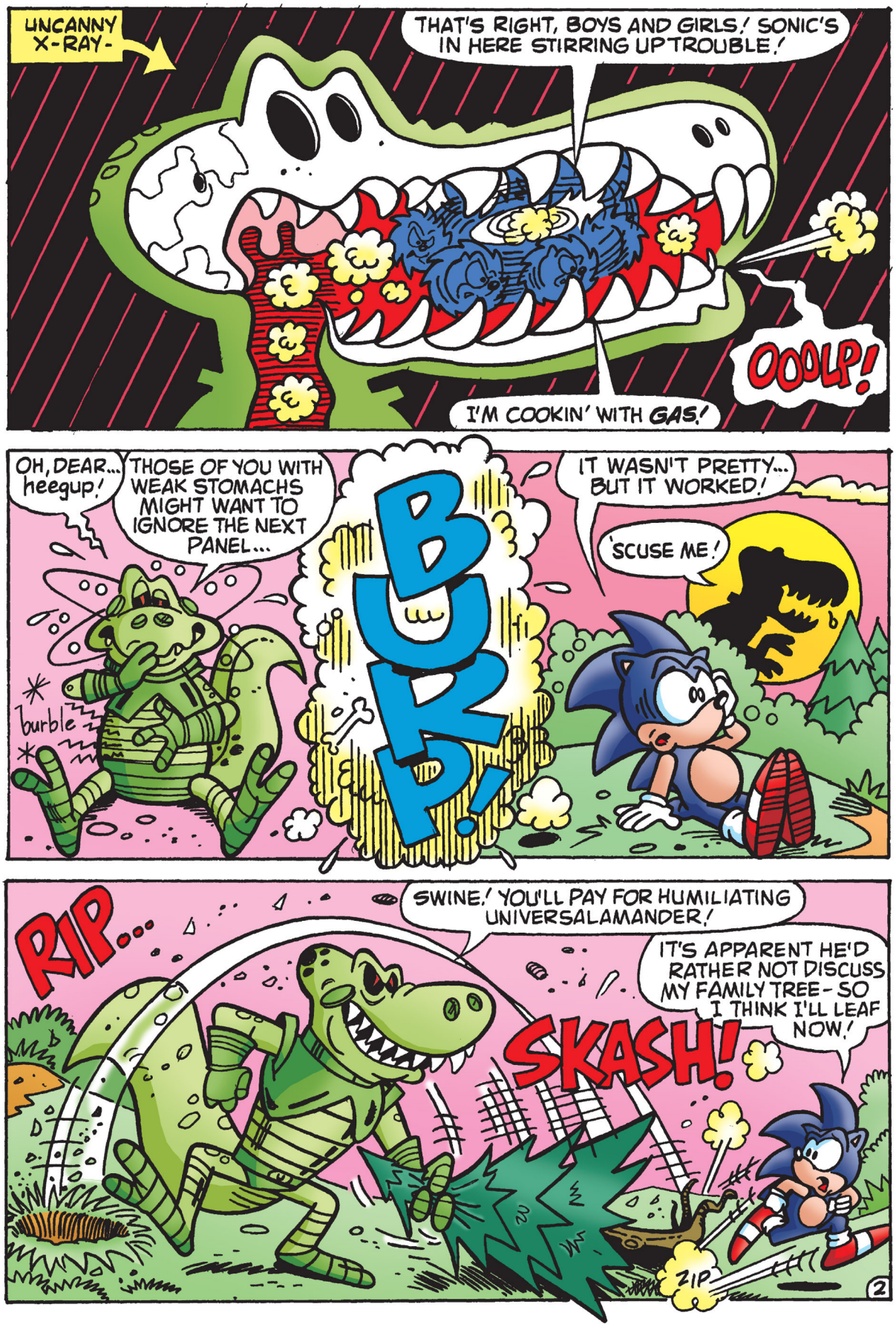
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
"THE LIZARD OF ODD!"
PART II
WILL BE SCAVENGED!
THAT'S AVENGED, ANTOINE!
LOOK! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO UNIVERSALAMANDER!
25¢
HONK!
THIS HEDGEHOG JUST ISN'T :gurgle: AGREEING WITH ME... :OOOgah:...
A FREEDOM FIGHTER NEVER AGREES WITH TWO BIT DICTATORS!*
* PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT Princess Sally Treasurer.


UNCANNY X-RAY-
THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS AND GIRLS! SONIC'S IN HERE STIRRING UP TROUBLE!
OOOLP!
I'M COOKIN' WITH GAS!
OH, DEAR... heegup!
THOSE OF YOU WITH WEAK STOMACHS MIGHT WANT TO IGNORE THE NEXT PANEL...
burble
BURP!
IT WASN'T PRETTY... BUT IT WORKED!
'SCUSE ME!
RIP...
SWINE! YOU'LL PAY FOR HUMILIATING UNIVERSALAMANDER!
IT'S APPARENT HE'D RATHER NOT DISCUSS MY FAMILY TREE - SO I THINK I'LL LEAF NOW!
SKASH!
ZIP
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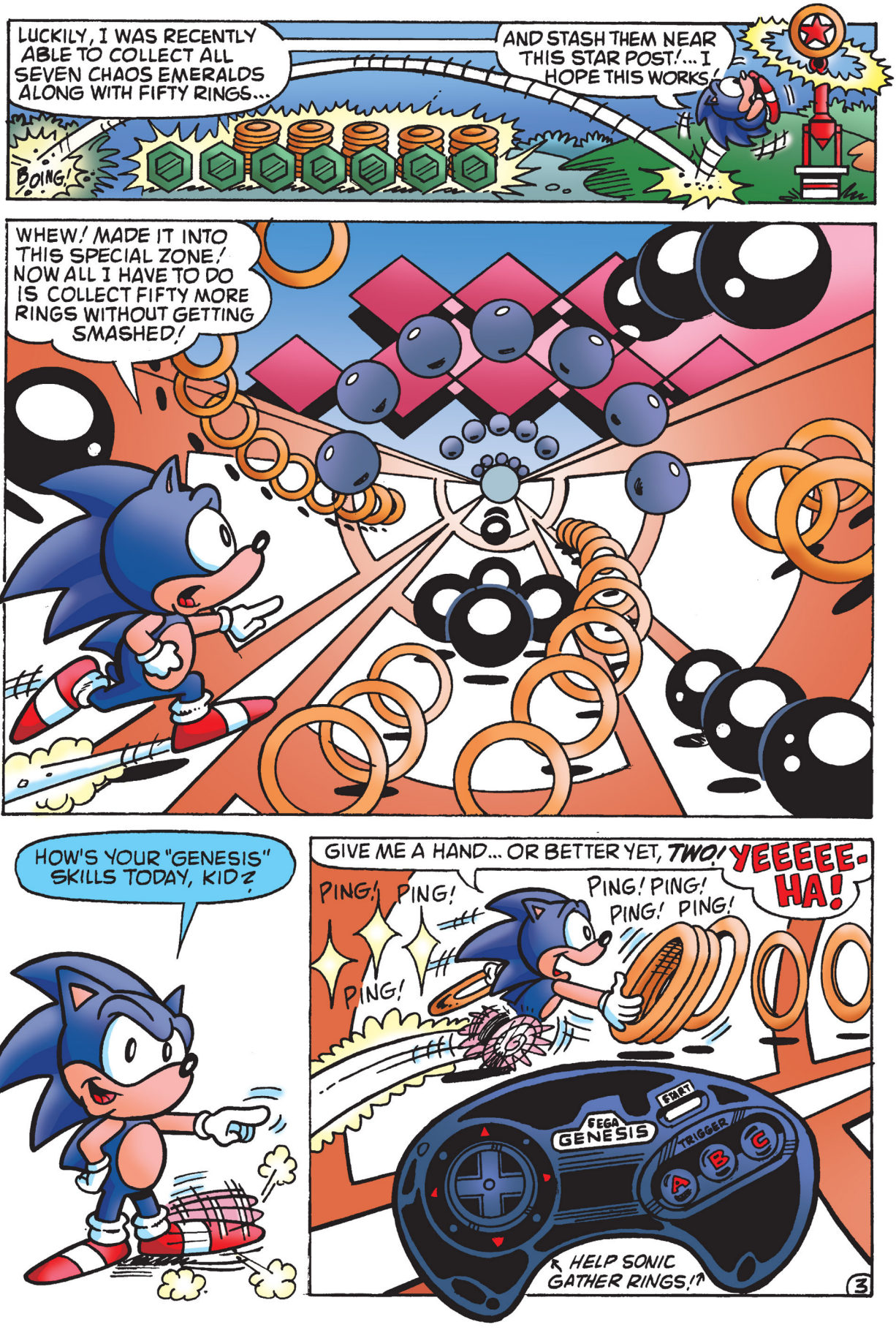
LUCKILY, I WAS RECENTLY ABLE TO COLLECT ALL SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS ALONG WITH FIFTY RINGS...
BOING!
AND STASH THEM NEAR THIS STAR POST!... I HOPE THIS WORKS!
WHEW! MADE IT INTO THIS SPECIAL ZONE! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS COLLECT FIFTY MORE RINGS WITHOUT GETTING SMASHED!
HOW'S YOUR "GENESIS" SKILLS TODAY, KID?
GIVE ME A HAND... OR BETTER YET, TWO!
PING! PING! PING! PING! PING! PING! PING!
YEEEEE-HA!
SEGA GENESIS
START
TRIGGER
A
B
C
HELP SONIC GATHER RINGS!
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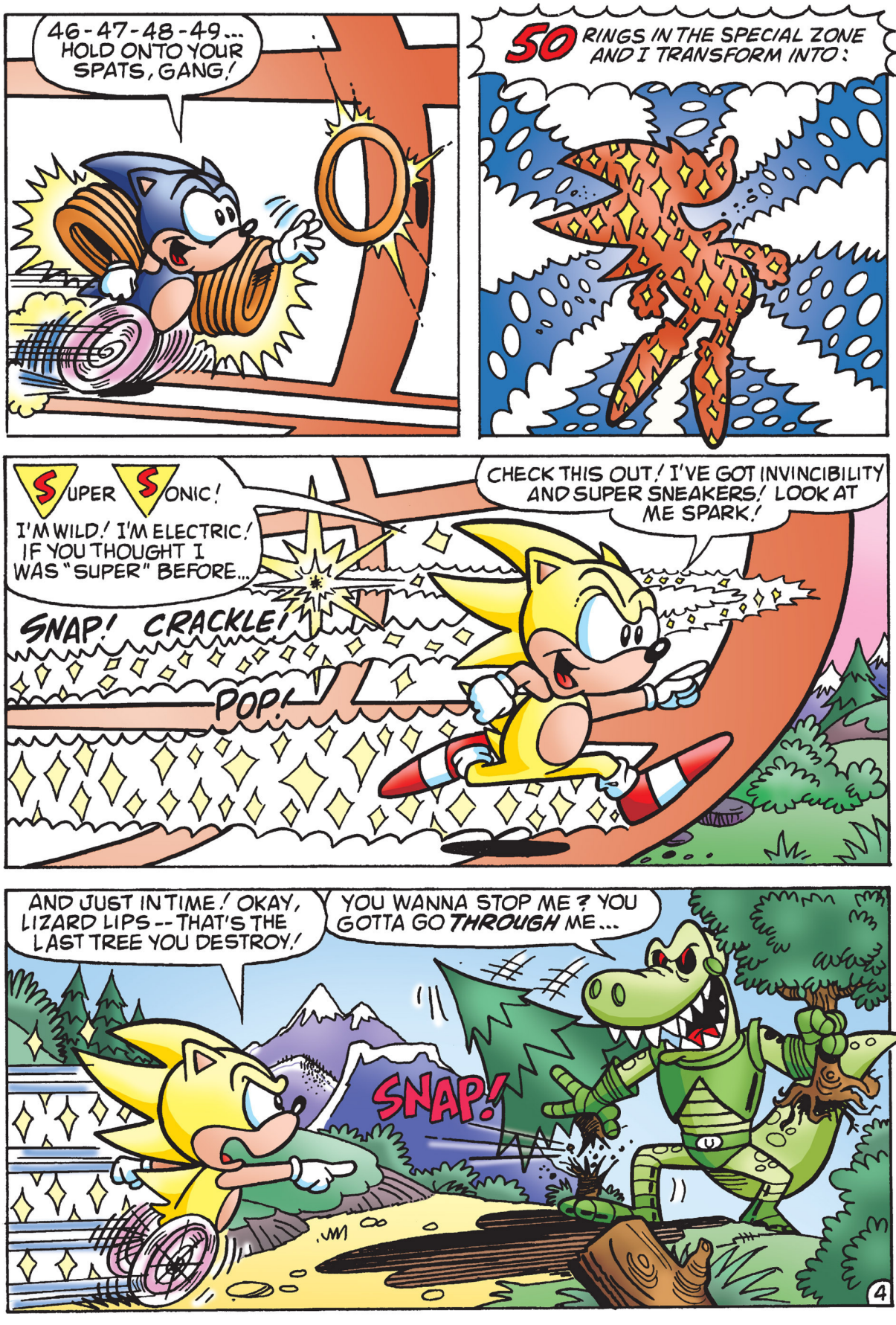
46-47-48-49... HOLD ONTO YOUR SPATS, GANG!
50 RINGS IN THE SPECIAL ZONE AND I TRANSFORM INTO:
SUPER SONIC!
I'M WILD! I'M ELECTRIC! IF YOU THOUGHT I WAS "SUPER" BEFORE...
CHECK THIS OUT! I'VE GOT INVINCIBILITY AND SUPER SNEAKERS! LOOK AT ME SPARK!
SNAP! CRACKLE!
POP!
AND JUST IN TIME! OKAY, LIZARD LIPS -- THAT'S THE LAST TREE YOU DESTROY!
YOU WANNA STOP ME? YOU GOTTA GO THROUGH ME...
SNAP!
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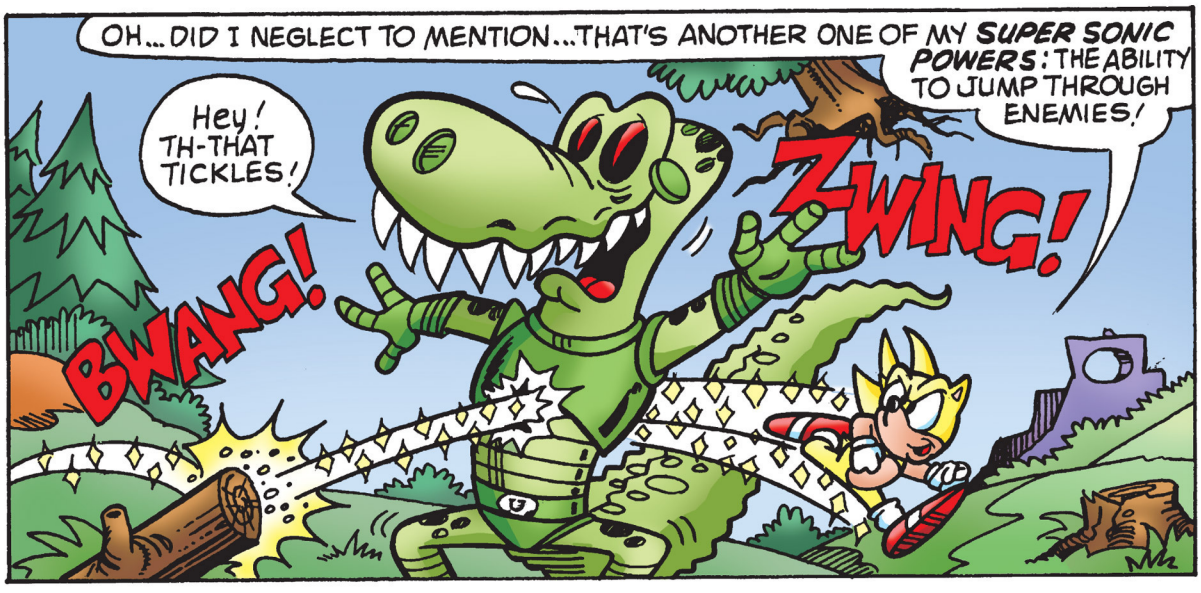
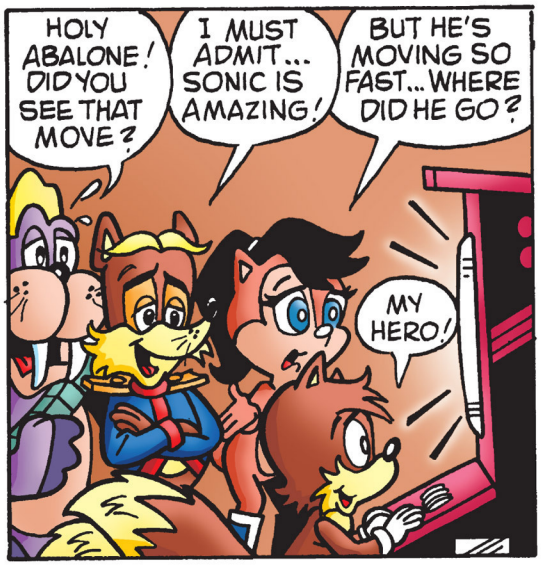
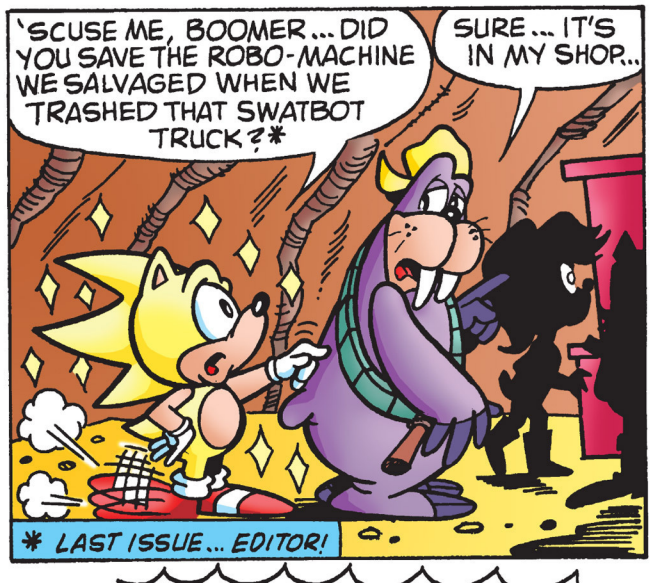
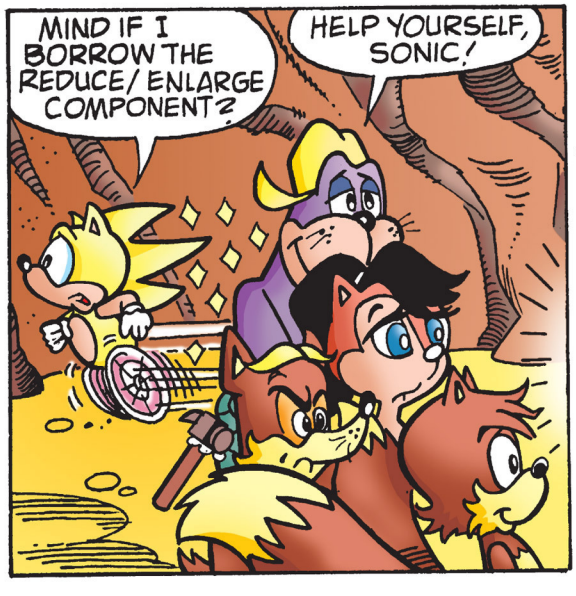
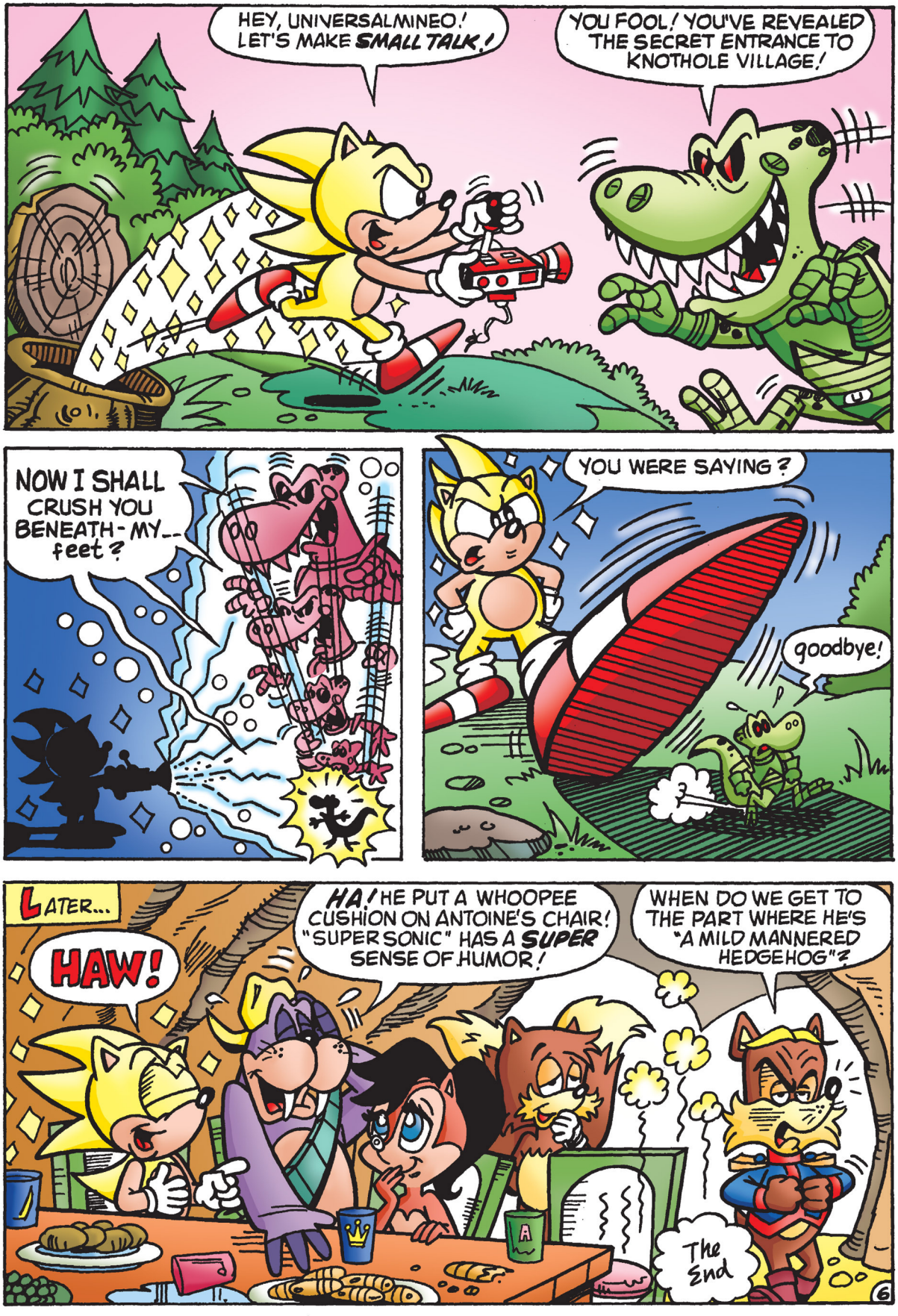

OH... DID I NEGLECT TO MENTION... THAT'S ANOTHER ONE OF MY SUPER SONIC POWERS: THE ABILITY TO JUMP THROUGH ENEMIES!
Hey! TH-THAT TICKLES!
BWANG!
Z-WING!


HOLY ABALONE! DID YOU SEE THAT MOVE?
I MUST ADMIT... SONIC IS AMAZING!
BUT HE'S MOVING SO FAST... WHERE DID HE GO?
MY HERO!


'SCUSE ME, BOOMER... DID YOU SAVE THE ROBO-MACHINE WE SALVAGED WHEN WE TRASHED THAT SWATBOT TRUCK?*
SURE... IT'S IN MY SHOP...
* LAST ISSUE... EDITOR!


MIND IF I BORROW THE REDUCE/ENLARGE COMPONENT?
HELP YOURSELF, SONIC!

SONIC?!


HEY, UNIVERSALMINEO! LET'S MAKE SMALL TALK!
YOU FOOL! YOU'VE REVEALED THE SECRET ENTRANCE TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!
NOW I SHALL CRUSH YOU BENEATH - MY-- feet?
YOU WERE SAYING?
goodbye!
LATER...
HAW!
HA! HE PUT A WHOOPEE CUSHION ON ANTOINE'S CHAIR! "SUPER SONIC" HAS A SUPER SENSE OF HUMOR!
WHEN DO WE GET TO THE PART WHERE HE'S "A MILD MANNERED HEDGEHOG"?
The End
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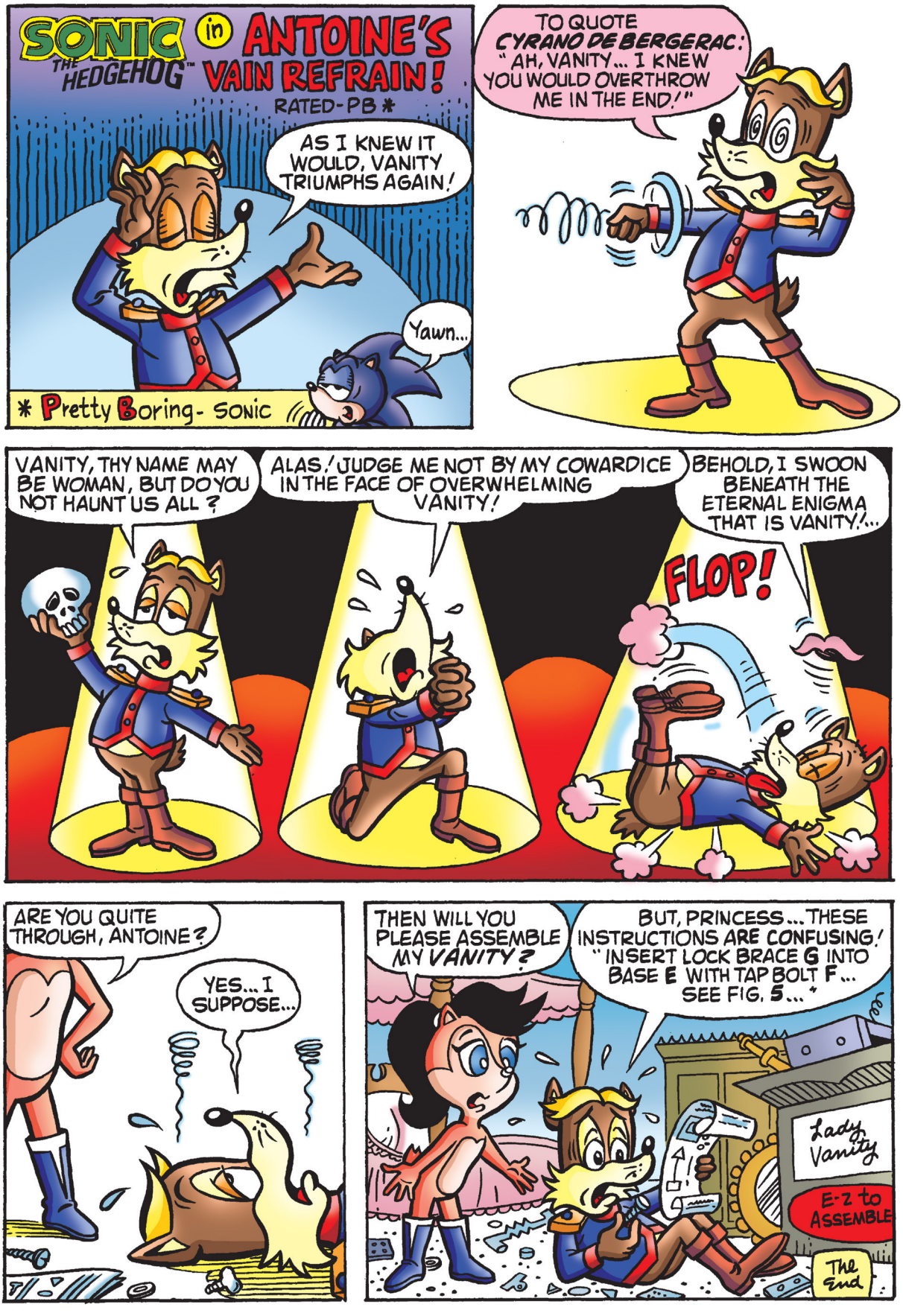
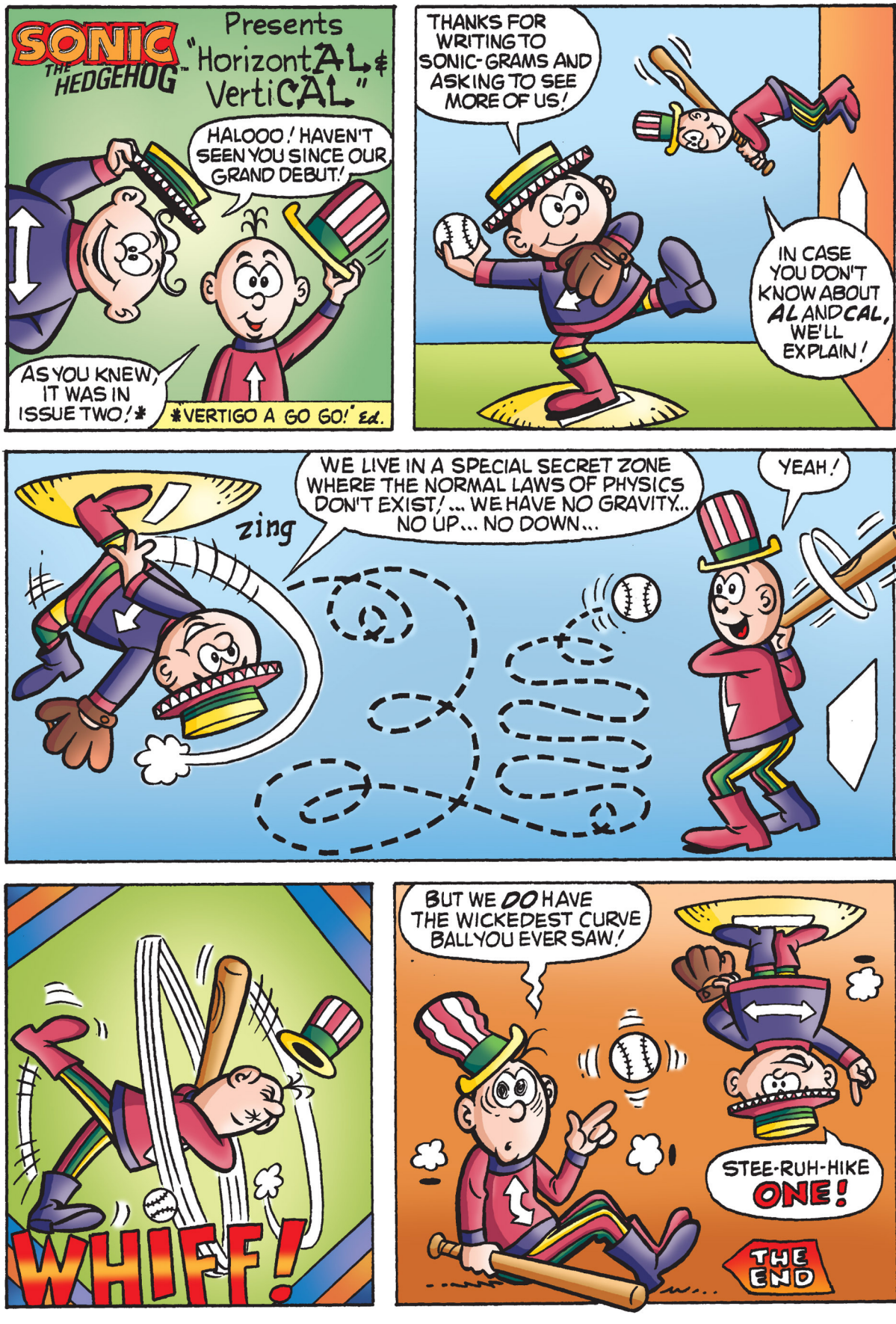
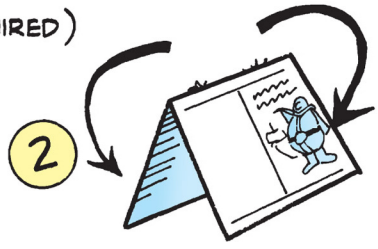

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ in ANTOINE'S VAIN REFRAIN!
RATED-PB *
AS I KNEW IT WOULD, VANITY TRIUMPHS AGAIN!
Yawn...
* Pretty Boring- Sonic
TO QUOTE CYRANO DE BERGERAC: "AH, VANITY... I KNEW YOU WOULD OVERTHROW ME IN THE END!"
VANITY, THY NAME MAY BE WOMAN, BUT DO YOU NOT HAUNT US ALL?
ALAS! JUDGE ME NOT BY MY COWARDICE IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING VANITY!
BEHOLD, I SWOON BENEATH THE ETERNAL ENIGMA THAT IS VANITY!...
FLOP!
ARE YOU QUITE THROUGH, ANTOINE?
YES... I SUPPOSE...
THEN WILL YOU PLEASE ASSEMBLE MY VANITY?
BUT, PRINCESS... THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE CONFUSING! "INSERT LOCK BRACE G INTO BASE E WITH TAP BOLT F... SEE FIG. 5..."
Lady Vanity
E-Z to ASSEMBLE
The End

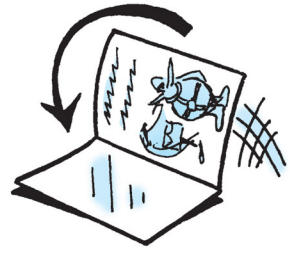

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Presents
"HorizontAL & VertiCAL"
HALOOO! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE OUR GRAND DEBUT!
AS YOU KNEW, IT WAS IN ISSUE TWO!*
*VERTIGO A GO GO!' Ed.
THANKS FOR WRITING TO SONIC-GRAMS AND ASKING TO SEE MORE OF US!
IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT AL AND CAL, WE'LL EXPLAIN!
zing
WE LIVE IN A SPECIAL SECRET ZONE WHERE THE NORMAL LAWS OF PHYSICS DON'T EXIST! ... WE HAVE NO GRAVITY... NO UP... NO DOWN...
YEAH!
WHIFF!
BUT WE DO HAVE THE WICKEDEST CURVE BALL YOU EVER SAW!
STEE-RUH-HIKE ONE!
THE END

SUPERSONIC
PIN-UP

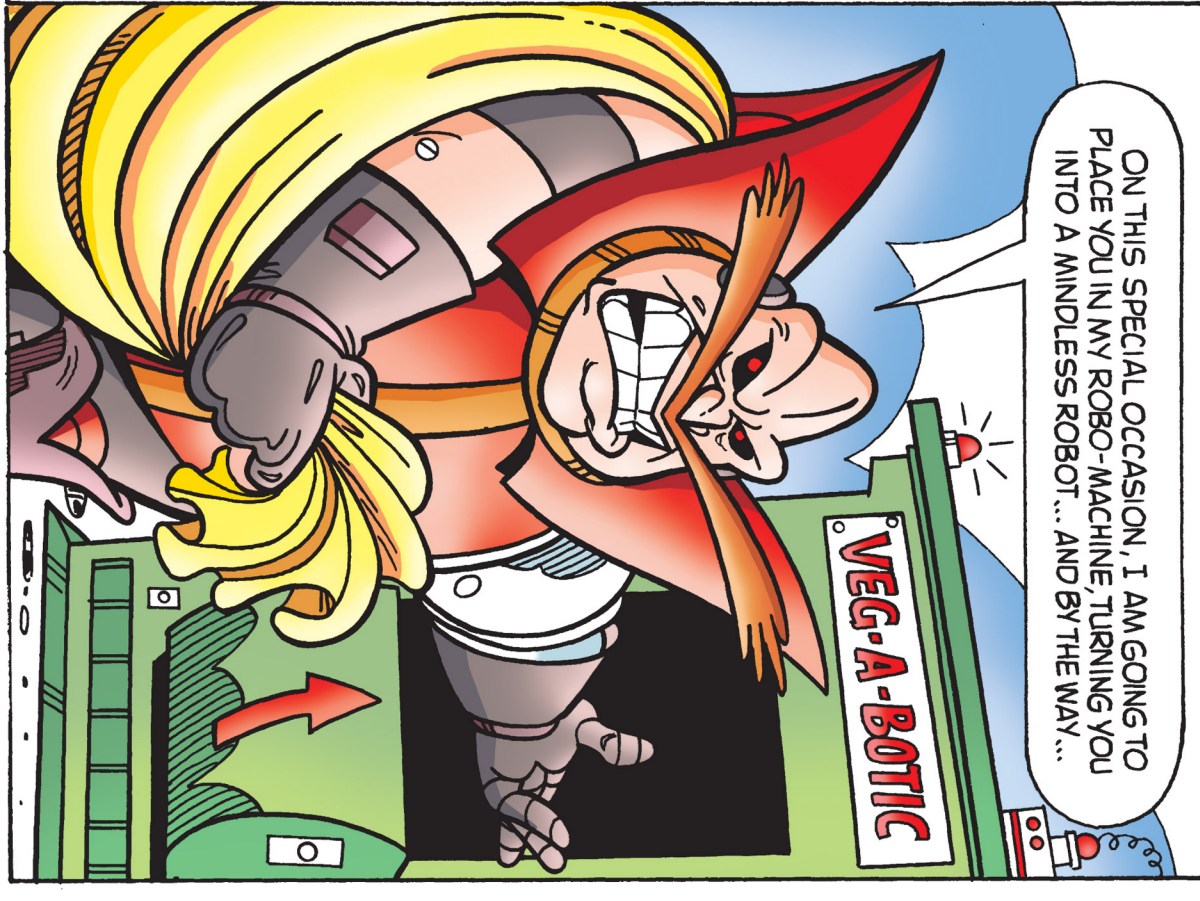
FREE!* Robotnik BIRTHDAY CARD!

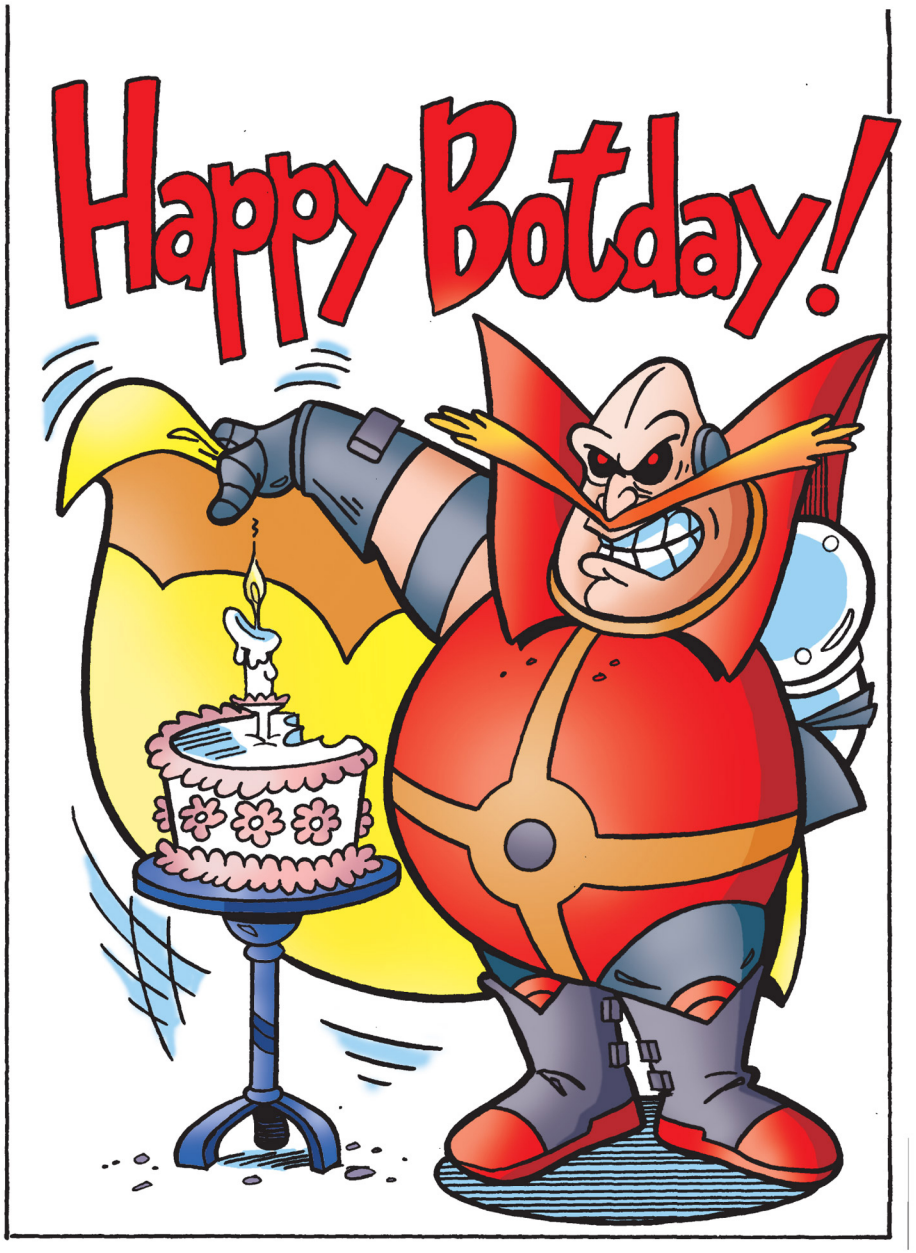
(SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED)

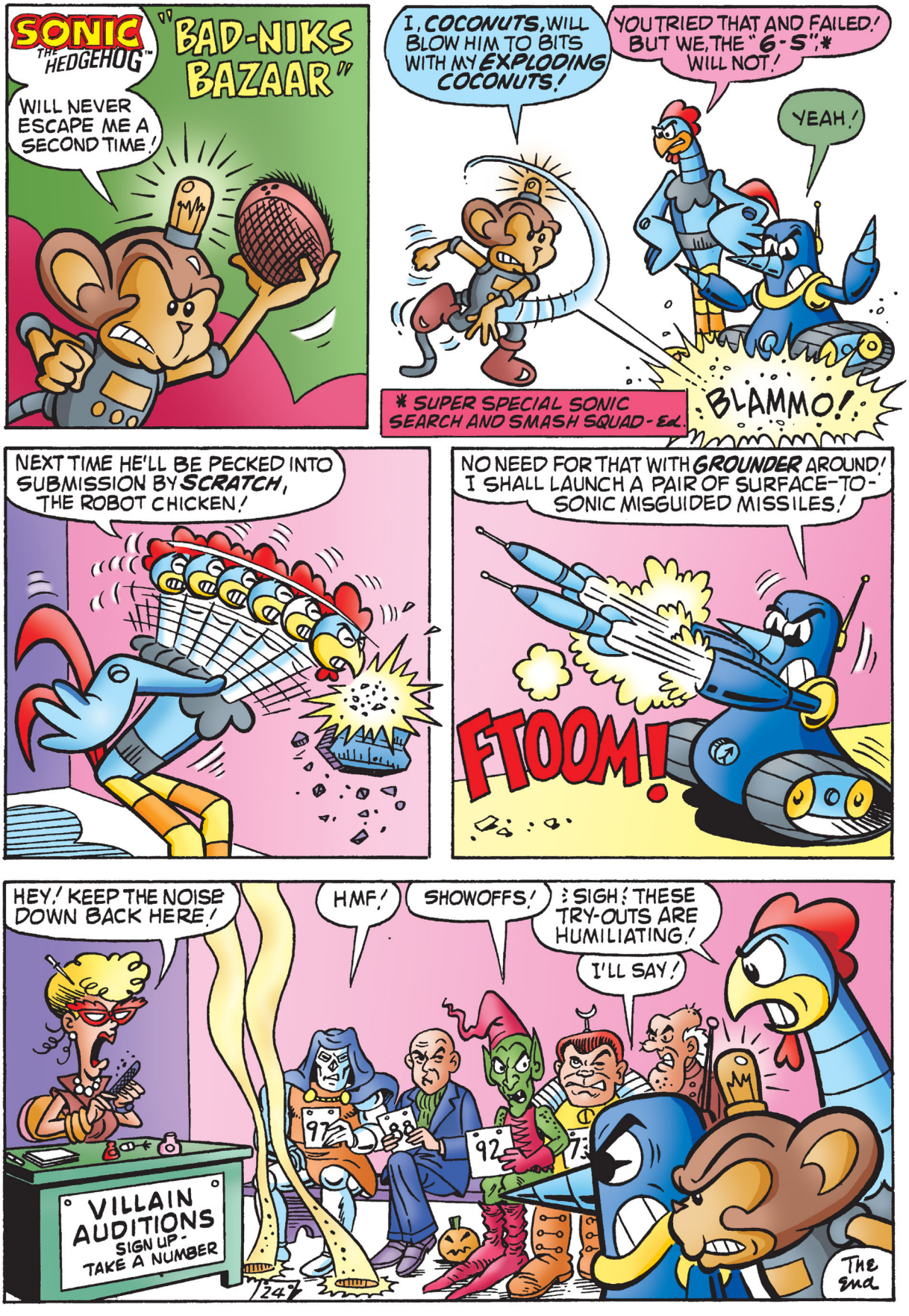




* UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE BILL! - Dr. Robotnik


ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION, I AM GOING TO PLACE YOU IN MY ROBO-MACHINE, TURNING YOU INTO A MINDLESS ROBOT... AND BY THE WAY...
VEG-A-BOTIC


Happy Botday!


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
"BAD-NIKS BAZAAR"
WILL NEVER ESCAPE ME A SECOND TIME!
I, COCONUTS, WILL BLOW HIM TO BITS WITH MY EXPLODING COCONUTS!
YOU TRIED THAT AND FAILED! BUT WE, THE "6-S",* WILL NOT!
YEAH!
* SUPER SPECIAL SONIC SEARCH AND SMASH SQUAD - Ed.
BLAMMO!
NEXT TIME HE'LL BE PECKED INTO SUBMISSION BY SCRATCH, THE ROBOT CHICKEN!
NO NEED FOR THAT WITH GROUNDER AROUND! I SHALL LAUNCH A PAIR OF SURFACE-TO-SONIC MISGUIDED MISSILES!
FTOOM!
HEY! KEEP THE NOISE DOWN BACK HERE!
HMF!
SHOWOFFS!
SIGH! THESE TRY-OUTS ARE HUMILIATING!
I'LL SAY!
VILLAIN AUDITIONS SIGN UP - TAKE A NUMBER
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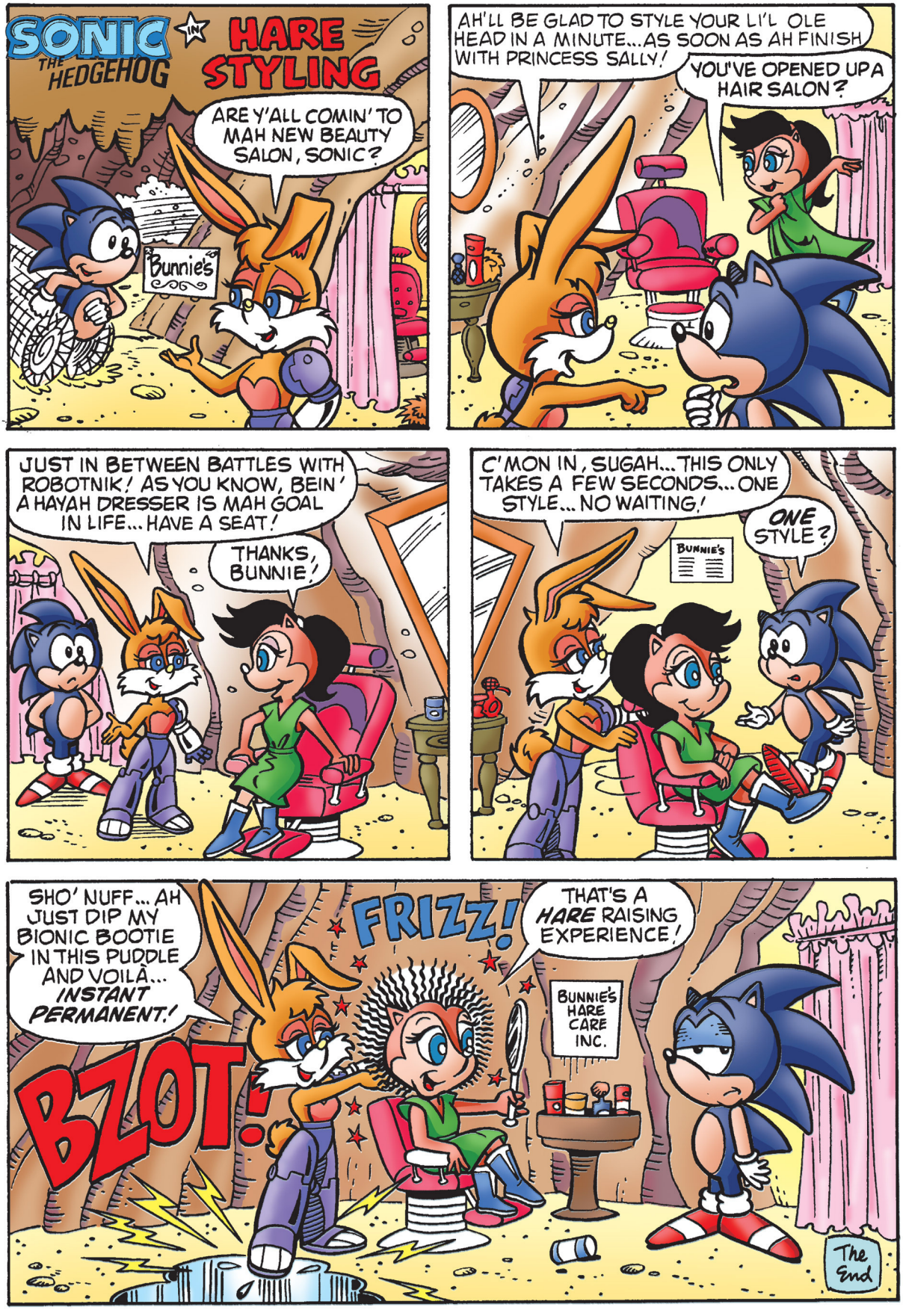
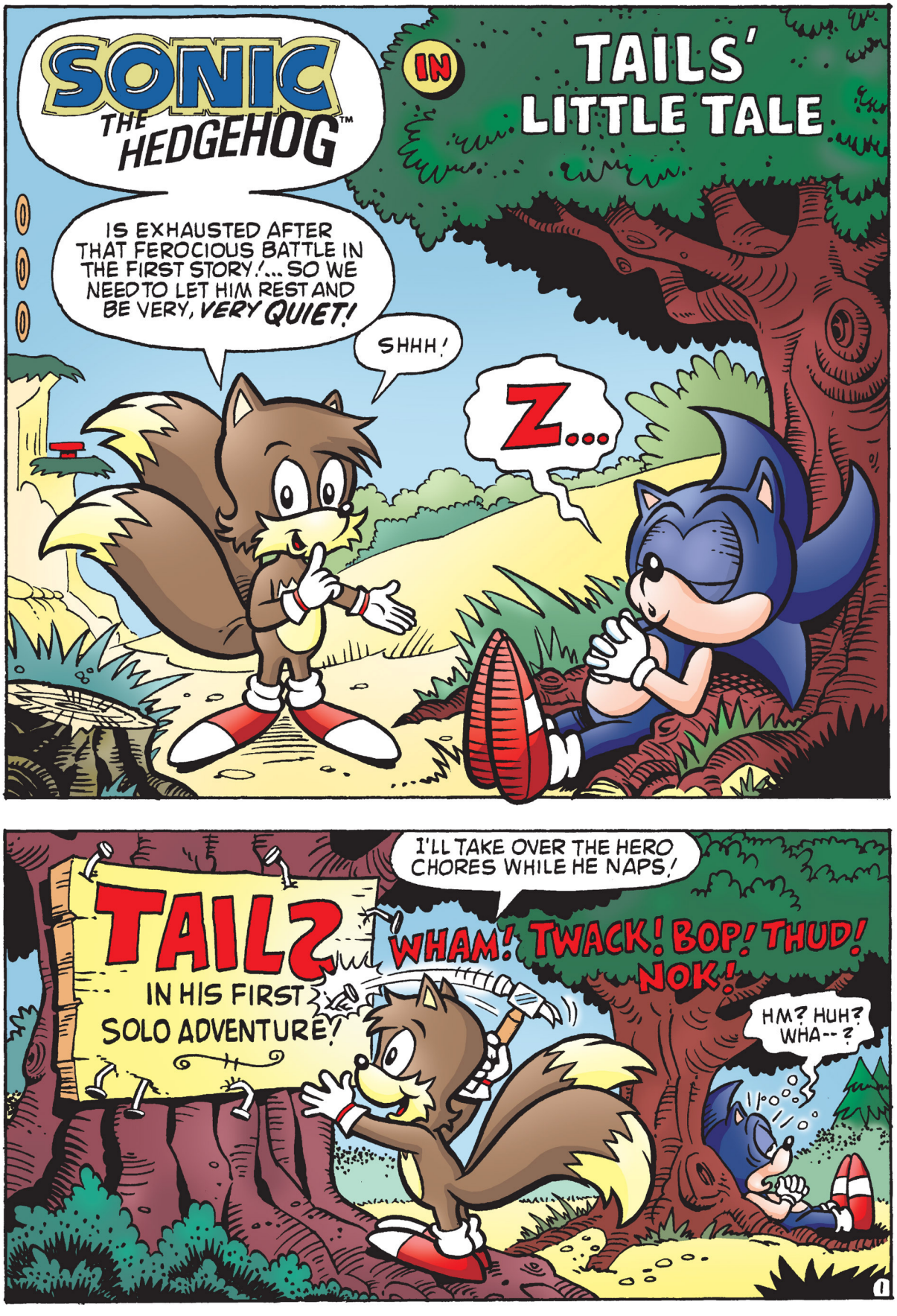
92
73
24
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN HARE STYLING
ARE Y'ALL COMIN' TO MAH NEW BEAUTY SALON, SONIC?
Bunnie's
AH'LL BE GLAD TO STYLE YOUR LI'L OLE HEAD IN A MINUTE...AS SOON AS AH FINISH WITH PRINCESS SALLY!
YOU'VE OPENED UP A HAIR SALON?
JUST IN BETWEEN BATTLES WITH ROBOTNIK! AS YOU KNOW, BEIN' A HAYAH DRESSER IS MAH GOAL IN LIFE... HAVE A SEAT!
THANKS, BUNNIE!
C'MON IN, SUGAH... THIS ONLY TAKES A FEW SECONDS... ONE STYLE... NO WAITING!
ONE STYLE?
BUNNIE'S
SHO' NUFF... AH JUST DIP MY BIONIC BOOTIE IN THIS PUDDLE AND VOILÀ... INSTANT PERMANENT!
FRIZZ!
BZOT!
THAT'S A HARE RAISING EXPERIENCE!
BUNNIE'S HARE CARE INC.
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN
TAILS' LITTLE TALE
IS EXHAUSTED AFTER THAT FEROCIOUS BATTLE IN THE FIRST STORY!... SO WE NEED TO LET HIM REST AND BE VERY, VERY QUIET!
SHHH!
Z...
TAILS
IN HIS FIRST SOLO ADVENTURE!
I'LL TAKE OVER THE HERO CHORES WHILE HE NAPS!
WHAM! TWACK! BOP! THUD! NOK!
HM? HUH? WHA--?
1

OH, IT'S NOTHING, SONIC! JUST RELAX... ROLL OVER AND GO BACK TO SLEEP!
UMMH... UMCH... HUMMA-UM!
HAVE NO FEAR... THE GREAT FOREST IS SAFE UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF TAILS!
Z...
SOON:
FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT I CAN SEE FOR MILES! IF ANY DANGER ARISES, IT WON'T ESCAPE MY SIGHT!
WELCOME BACK, IVO!
NOW THAT THE MENACE TO MOBIUS HAS PASSED, IT'S TIME FOR US TO REAPPEAR!
THIS COMPANY PICNIC HAS BEEN FUN, BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO WORK!
HERE'S OIL IN YOUR EYE!
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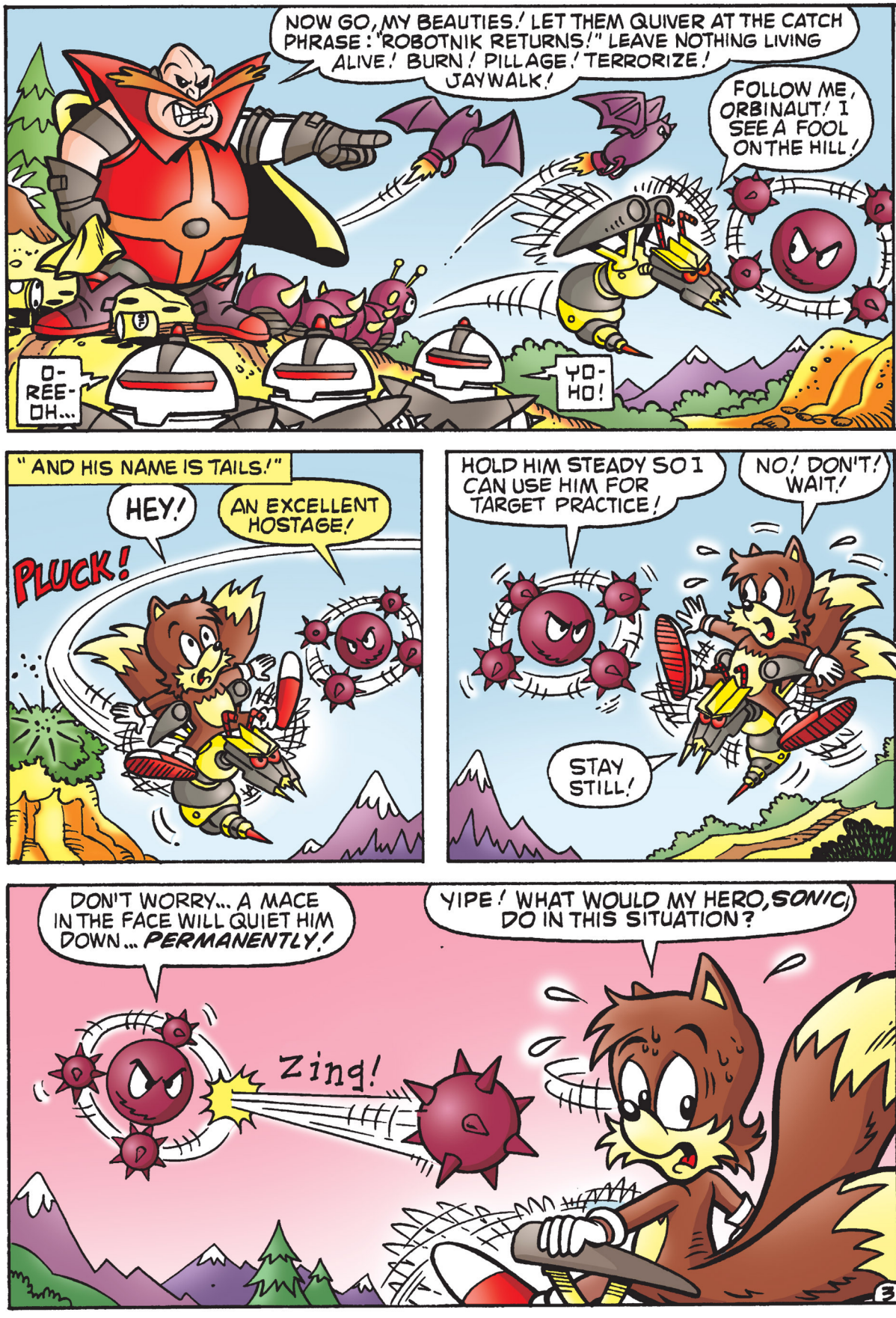
NOW GO, MY BEAUTIES! LET THEM QUIVER AT THE CATCH PHRASE: "ROBOTNIK RETURNS!" LEAVE NOTHING LIVING ALIVE! BURN! PILLAGE! TERRORIZE! JAYWALK!
FOLLOW ME, ORBINAUT! I SEE A FOOL ON THE HILL!
O-REE-OH...
YO-HO!
"AND HIS NAME IS TAILS!"
HEY!
AN EXCELLENT HOSTAGE!
PLUCK!
HOLD HIM STEADY SO I CAN USE HIM FOR TARGET PRACTICE!
NO! DON'T! WAIT!
STAY STILL!
DON'T WORRY... A MACE IN THE FACE WILL QUIET HIM DOWN... PERMANENTLY!
YIPE! WHAT WOULD MY HERO, SONIC, DO IN THIS SITUATION?
Zing!
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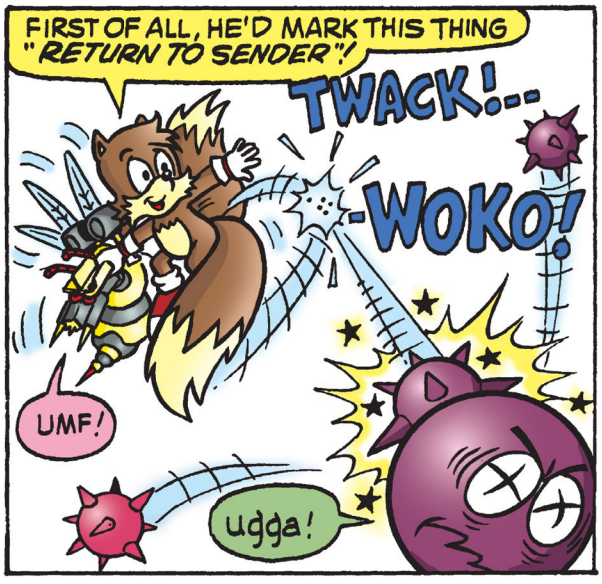
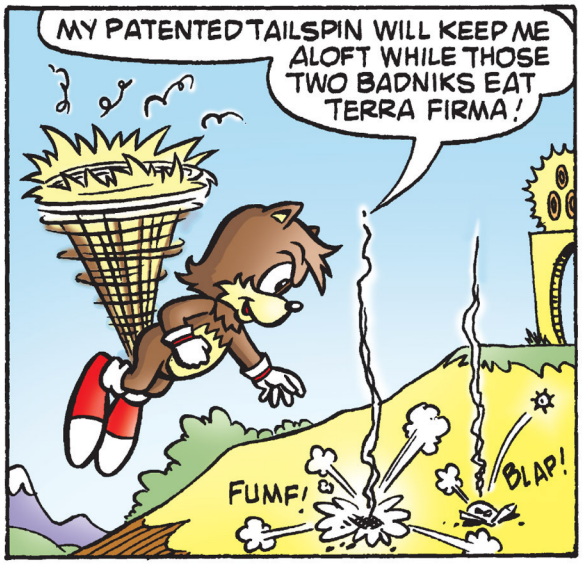
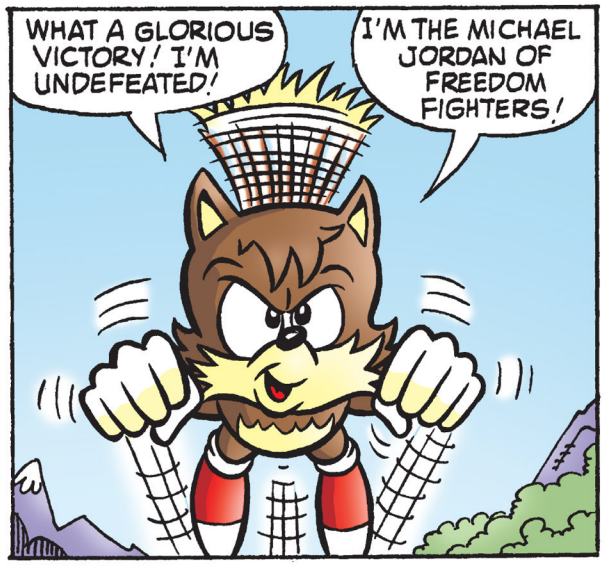
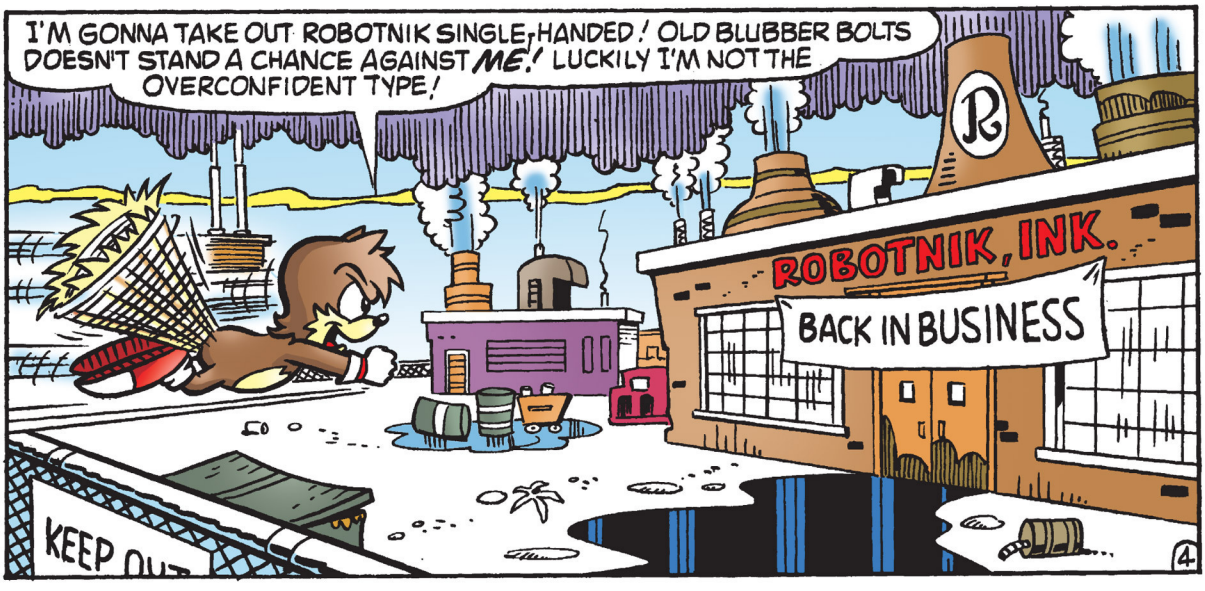

FIRST OF ALL, HE'D MARK THIS THING "RETURN TO SENDER"!
TWACK!...
-WOKO!
UMF!
ugga!

ANSWER ME THIS, BUZZBOMBER... WHAT IS THE SOUND OF TWO TAILS CLAPPING?
SHMAK!


MY PATENTED TAILSPIN WILL KEEP ME ALOFT WHILE THOSE TWO BADNIKS EAT TERRA FIRMA!
FUMF!
BLAP!


WHAT A GLORIOUS VICTORY! I'M UNDEFEATED!
I'M THE MICHAEL JORDAN OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS!


I'M GONNA TAKE OUT ROBOTNIK SINGLE-HANDED! OLD BLUBBER BOLTS DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME! LUCKILY I'M NOT THE OVERCONFIDENT TYPE!
ROBOTNIK, INK.
BACK IN BUSINESS
KEEP OUT
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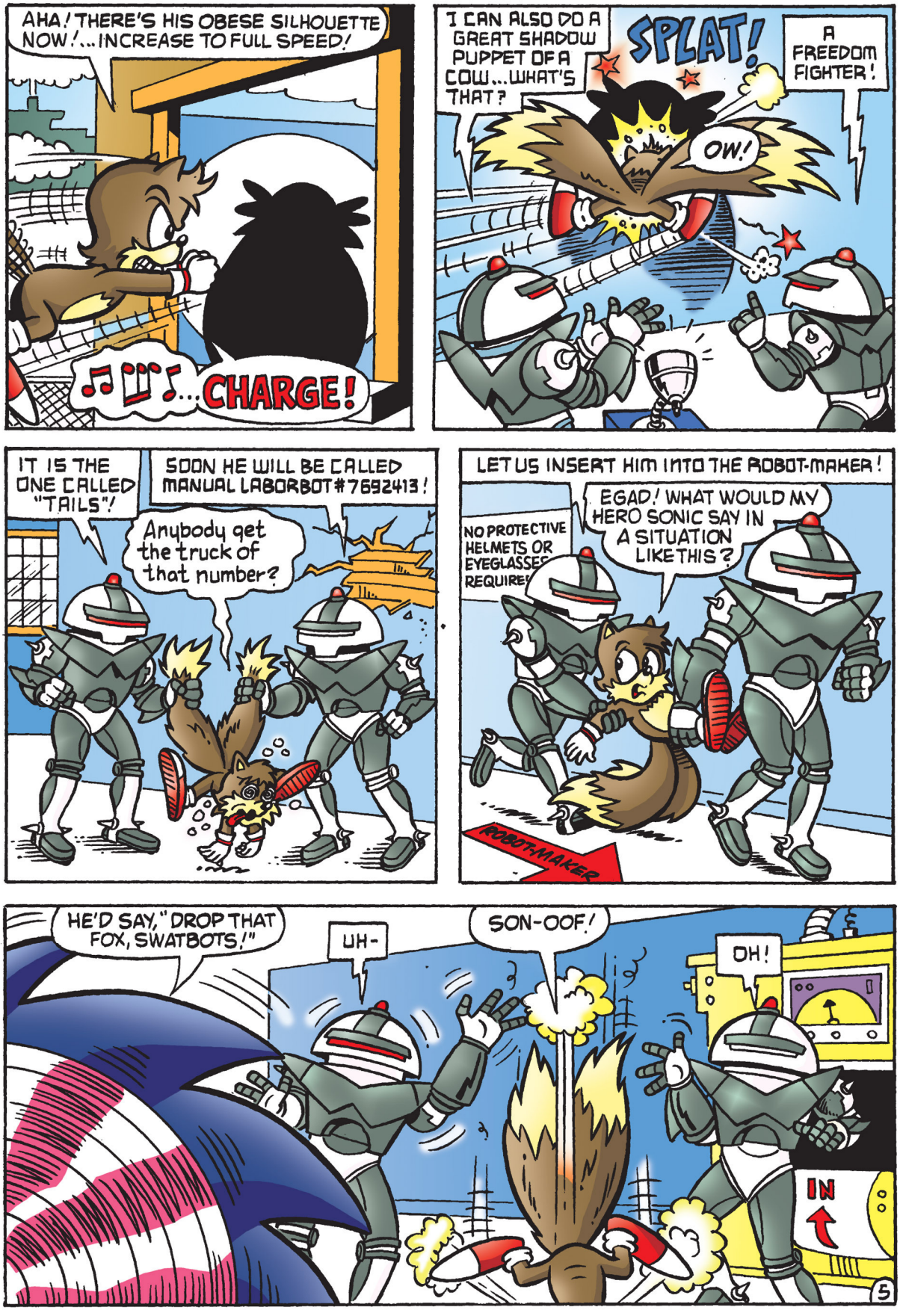
AHA! THERE'S HIS OBESE SILHOUETTE NOW!...INCREASE TO FULL SPEED!
...CHARGE!
I CAN ALSO DO A GREAT SHADOW PUPPET OF A COW...WHAT'S THAT?
SPLAT!
OW!
A FREEDOM FIGHTER!
IT IS THE ONE CALLED "TAILS"!
SOON HE WILL BE CALLED MANUAL LABORBOT #7692413!
Anybody get the truck of that number?
LET US INSERT HIM INTO THE ROBOT-MAKER!
NO PROTECTIVE HELMETS OR EYEGLASSES REQUIRED!
EGAD! WHAT WOULD MY HERO SONIC SAY IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?
ROBOT-MAKER
HE'D SAY, "DROP THAT FOX, SWATBOTS!"
UH-
SON-OOF!
OH!
IN
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NOT "SON-OOF"... SONIC! LUCKY THING I WOKE UP AND TAILED YOU, TAILS!
NOW YOU CAN TRASH THESE SWATBOTS!
NOT IF WE HIT OUR SELF-DESTRUCT BUTTONS, FIRST!
POK
ZOK
ALL RIGHT! NOW WE CAN - WHOA!!
NOW WE CAN VAMOOSE! IT'S A SET-UP!
6-5-4-
3-2-1...
VROOM
EXIT
MOMENTS LATER...
WHA-⚛-BOOM!
YOW! THOSE SWATBOTS!
THEY WERE RIGGED TO EXPLODE! WE JUST MADE IT!
SHORTLY...
WELL, TAILS... I HOPE THIS INCIDENT HAS TAUGHT YOU ABOUT PATIENCE!
ABSOLUTELY! FROM NOW ON, I LOOK BEFORE I LEAP!
CAUTION TREE STUMP REMOVED!
The End